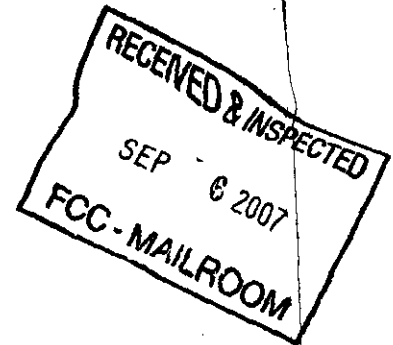


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Kevin J Martin, Chairman,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: XM-Radio & Sirius Radio Merger

Dear Chairman Martin;

I would hope that you and the other commissioners would **TURN DOWN** their request to merge the two companies.

I have been an XM subscriber for 4 years and have enjoyed, and paid for, the benefits of their service. You already know how nice it is to drive from one end of the country to the other without radio interference and loss of signal.

What I am afraid of, is losing the independence that each has to be able to offer diverse programming. Personally, I wouldn't spend 1 cent to hear the likes of Howard Stern, but would fight for the right of others to have a choice.

I have seen what a merger has done to our two daily newspapers here in Detroit. It was to be a merger of equals, but is anything but equal.

The newspapers have become bland, and certainly lack the competition and integrity that they used to bring to the community.
We have **LESS** content, less quality and **HIGHER** prices.

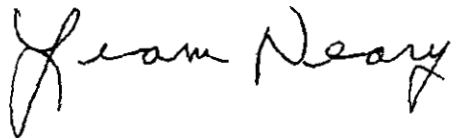
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The merger was supposed to bring down prices by combining the operational resources of the two newspapers. We had one morning edition and one evening edition. Now we have lost the evening edition and have only two morning editions. So much for competition.

I love my XM radio (I have 4 of them) and would hate to see them go out of business, but without competition I'm concerned that the quality will go down and the cost go up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liam Neary". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Liam Neary

cc: XM-Radio